

SIR ELLIS KADOORIE SECONDARY SCHOOL (WEST KOWLOON)

Yearly Examination 2025/2026

S.3 Visual Arts Syllabus

The examination will consist of an examination component and an Art Project component in the following table:

Component	Weighting
Art Project (from March 2026 to June 2026)	50%
Examination (30 minutes)	50%

Art Project

The primary rationale for the art project in visual arts is to enhance the validity of the assessment by including all the broad learning outcomes.

The art project of visual arts should assess students' abilities to:

- Generate ideas through observation, experience, imagination and other skills;
- Develop their artwork based on personal feelings or ideas through identifying, selecting and organizing primary and secondary sources.

Examination

The overall rationale of the examination in Visual Arts is to assess candidates' performance in both art knowledge and art appreciation abilities.

The following contents are included:

- 1) **Colour Theory worksheet**
- 2) **Notes of art movements:**
 - **Renaissance**
 - **Impressionism and Post-Impressionism**
 - **Cubism**

Study material: Revision Worksheet

Students must attempt all the questions in the exam paper.

Part A: Matching (22 marks)

Part B: Identify the pictures with the words in the box. (18 marks)

Part C: Art Appreciation (20 marks)

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S.4 Visual Arts Syllabus

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Students are allowed to use reference materials during the examination.

Part A: Art Appreciation and Criticism (45 minutes)

Write a critical appreciation of the works of art provided. Write your answer in the answer sheet provided, which will be collected 45 minutes after the start of the examination. This section carries 20 marks.

Part B: Visual Arts Making (3 hours and 15 minutes)

On the white cartridge paper provided, create a piece of two-dimensional artwork using any medium, form, style and technique to present a theme. Creative briefs such as notes, sketches and layouts that you produce for the examination should be written/drawn on the white bond paper provided. The white bond paper may be submitted along with the finished work to explain your artwork. This section carries 80 marks.

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